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IN AUTOMOTIVE AIRBAG INFLATORS**Customer No.:** 45483**Group No.:** 1793**Examiner:**  
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Dear Sir:

This application has been reconsidered carefully in light of the Final Office Action ("Action") dated as mailed on 25 July 2008. A careful reconsideration of the application by the Examiner in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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